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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an appeal from the Examiner's decision dated March 19, 1993, which made final the rejection of Claims 1, 35-39, and 53-62. This brief is in support of the Notice of Appeal filed August 19, 1993. Two additional copies of the Appeal Brief are attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$270.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) or any additional fees in connection with this Appeal to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

An oral hearing is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$230.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

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